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When to change the exhaust filter

Depending on model, your vacuum cleaner will be fitted as standard with one of the following exhaust filters:

a Air Clean

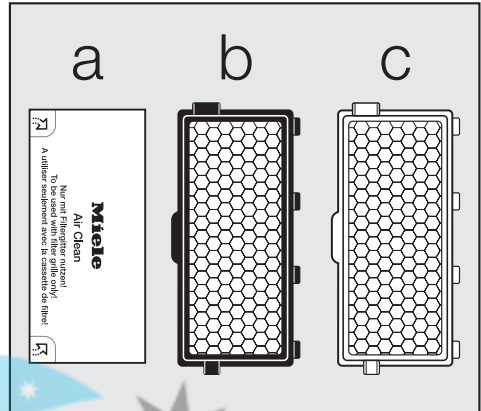
Replace this filter every time you start a new packet of Miele dustbags. An Air Clean exhaust filter and a dust compartment filter are supplied with every packet of Miele dustbags.

b Active Air Clean SF-AAC 50 (black)

c Active HEPA SF-AH 50 (blue)

Change these filter types approx. once a year.

Make a note of the date on the filter.

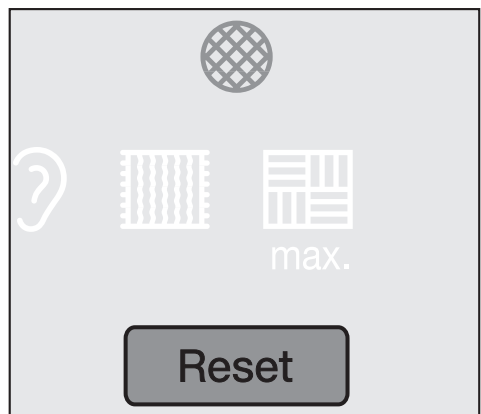


Exhaust filter change indicator

Certain models are fitted with an exhaust filter change indicator to show you when to change your Active Air Clean **b** or Active HEPA **c** filter.

The indicator lights up after approx. 50 hours of operation, which is equivalent to about a year of average use. The vacuum cleaner can still be used with the exhaust filter indicator lit up. However, the suction power will be reduced as will the effectiveness of the filter if it is not replaced in good time.

The filter change indicator light is irrelevant if an Air Clean filter **a** is fitted, as long as it is replaced every time a new packet of Miele dustbags is started. The indicator light will go out when the reset button is pressed.

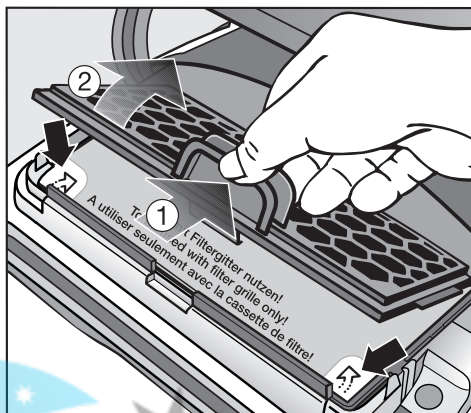


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Replacing the Air Clean filter

Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

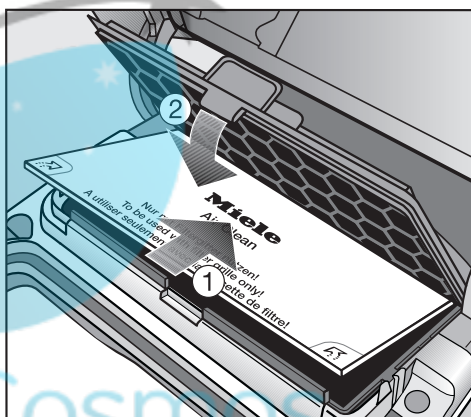
- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Press the release catch on the filter grille and open the grille until it clicks.
- Hold the used Air Clean filter by one of the clean, unsoiled sections.



- Replace it with a new Air Clean filter.

If you wish to replace the Air Clean filter with an Active Air Clean filter or with an Active HEPA filter, see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another".

- Close the filter grille.
- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.

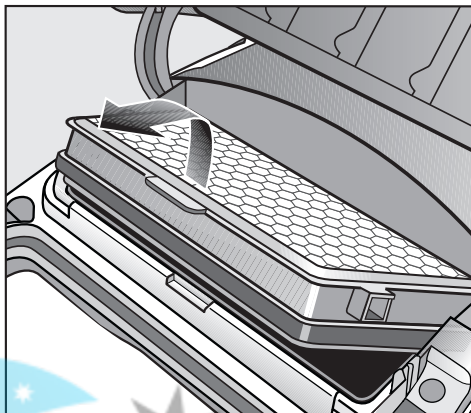


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Replacing an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter

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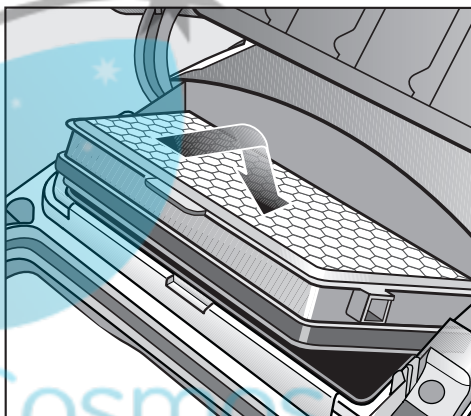
- Open the dust compartment lid.
- Raise the filter and remove it.



- Replace it with a new Active Air Clean filter or a new Active HEPA filter and press it down into place.

If you wish to use an Air Clean filter, see "Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another".

- Close the dust compartment lid firmly. It should click into place.



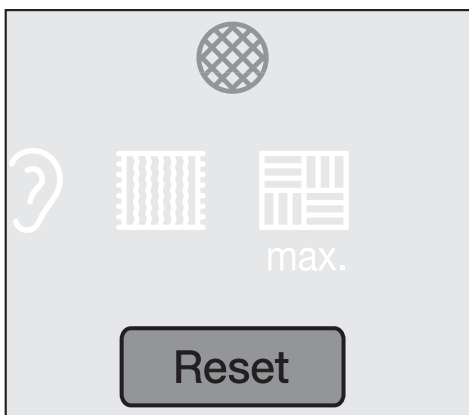
Resetting the exhaust filter change indicator

If your vacuum cleaner is fitted with an exhaust filter change indicator, this needs to be re-set each time the filter is replaced. To do this the vacuum cleaner must be switched on.

- Press the reset button.

The exhaust filter change indicator will go out and reset to zero.

The filter change indicator can only be reset by pressing the reset button after the light has come on. Pressing the button at any other time will have no effect.



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Replacing one type of exhaust filter with another

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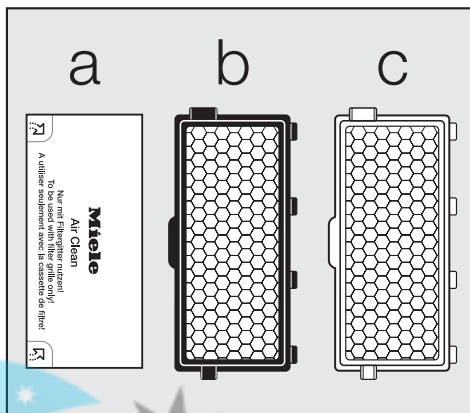
- a** Air Clean
- b** Active Air Clean SF-AAC 50 (black)
- c** Active HEPA SF-AH 50 (blue)

Please note

1. If you wish to replace the Air Clean filter **a** with an Active Air Clean filter **b** or an Active HEPA filter **c**, it is essential that you remove the filter grille before fitting the new type of filter.

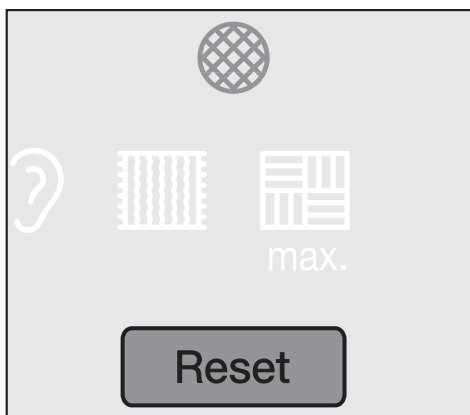
2. If you wish to replace the Active Air Clean filter **b** or the Active HEPA filter **c** with an Air Clean filter **a**, then it is essential that you also fit the filter grille *.

* Filter grille - see "Optional accessories".



Do not use more than one exhaust filter at a time.

The exhaust filter indicator light (with reset button) that is fitted on certain models is designed to come on when the Active Air Clean or Active HEPA filter needs to be changed. The filter change indicator light is irrelevant if an Air Clean filter is being used, as long as it is replaced every time a new packet of Miele dustbags is started. The indicator light will go out when the reset button is pressed.



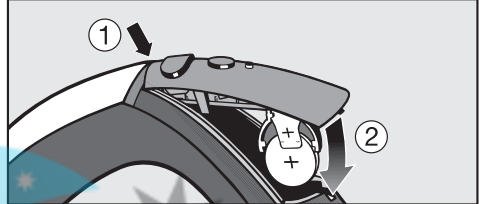
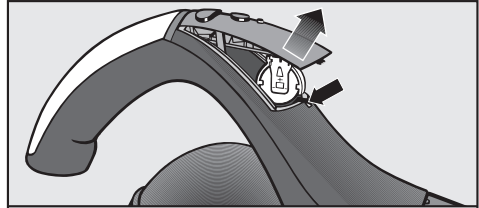
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When to change the battery in the radio-operated handle

Approx. every 18 months. One 3 V battery (CR 2032) is required.

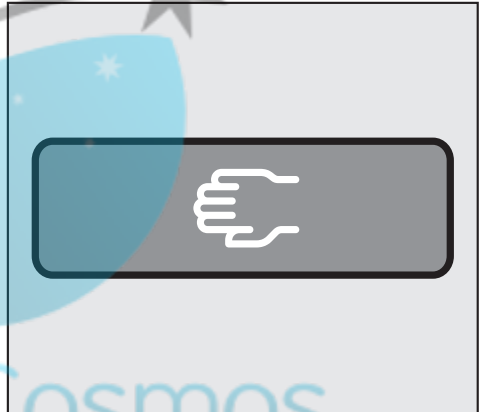
How to change the battery in the radio-operated handle

- Open the cover to the battery compartment using a screwdriver.
- Replace with a new battery, making sure the polarity is correct.
- Replace the cover.
- Dispose of the old battery responsibly.



The vacuum cleaner can still be used when the battery has run out or if there is no battery fitted.

- Switch the vacuum cleaner on using the On/Off foot control ①. The Stand-by indicator  on the vacuum cleaner will light up yellow.
- Press the restart button on the vacuum cleaner.

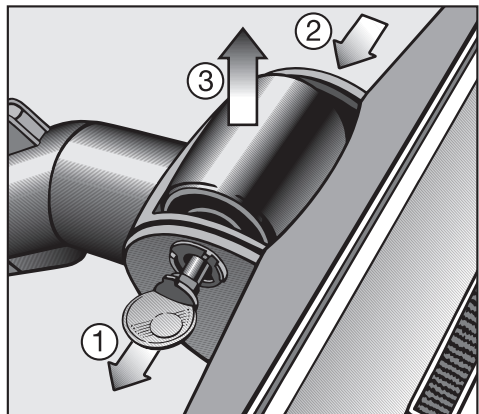


The vacuum cleaner can continue to be used, but only at maximum power.

Cleaning the roller on the floorhead

(Not necessary for the AirTeQ floorhead)

- ① Release the bearing (with bayonet fitting) using a coin.
 - ② Press the bearing out, and remove it.
 - ③ Take out the roller.
- Remove any threads and hair, replace the roller and refit the bearing.



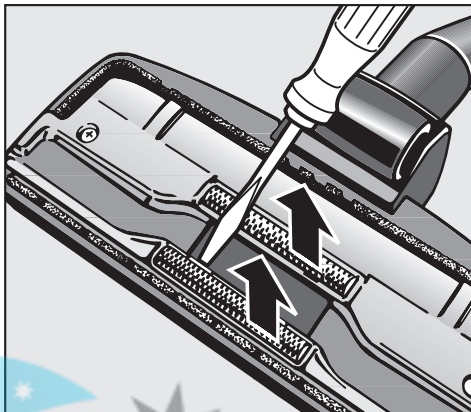
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When to change the thread lifters

The thread lifters on the suction inlet of the floorhead can be replaced. Check them from time to time and replace them if the pile has worn down.

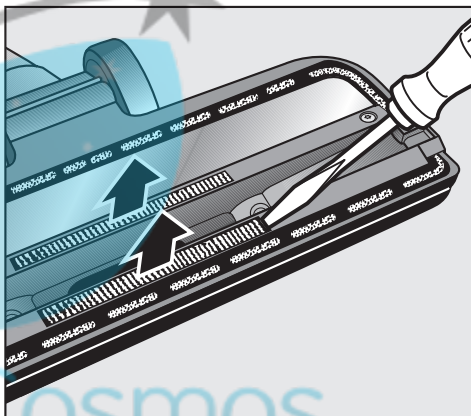
Replacing the thread lifters

- Use a suitable screwdriver to remove the thread lifters from the slots. There are two grooves to help you.
- Fit new thread lifters.



AirTeQ floorhead

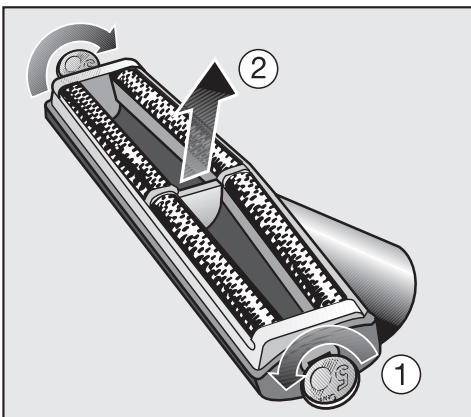
- Use a suitable screwdriver to remove the thread lifters from the slots.
- Fit new thread lifters.



Upholstery nozzle SPD 10

- ① Disengage the thread lifter unit at each side of the upholstery nozzle using a coin.
- ② Fit a new thread lifter unit and lock into position.

Replacement parts are available from your Miele dealer or from Miele (see back cover for contact details).



Cleaning and care

Always disconnect the vacuum cleaner from the electrical supply before cleaning it. Switch off at the wall socket and unplug it.

Vacuum cleaner and accessories

External surfaces of the vacuum cleaner and of the accessories can be cleaned with a dry or a slightly damp cloth, or with a proprietary cleaner suitable for plastic.

Do not use abrasive cleaning agents, glass cleaning agents, all-purpose cleaners or oil-based conditioning agents.

Dust compartment

The dust compartment can, if necessary, be cleaned using a **dry** duster, brush or, if available, a second vacuum cleaner to vacuum the dust out.

Warning: Do not let the vacuum cleaner get wet. If moisture gets into the appliance, there is a risk of electric shock.

Problem solving guide / After sales service

The vacuum cleaner switches off automatically.

On certain models, the overheating warning light also comes on.

A temperature limiter switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically if it gets too hot. Some models also have a warning light  which comes on to indicate that it has overheated.

This can occur if, for instance, large articles block the suction tube or when the filter bag is full or contains particles of fine dust. A heavily soiled exhaust or dust compartment filter can also be the cause of overheating. Switch the vacuum cleaner off immediately using the On/Off foot control . Disconnect from the electricity supply. Switch it off at the wall socket and unplug it.

After removing the cause, wait for approx. 20 - 30 minutes to allow the vacuum cleaner to cool down. It can then be switched on again.

After sales service

In the event of a fault that you cannot easily remedy, please contact

- your Miele Dealer

or

- Miele (see back cover for contact details).

Please note that telephone calls may be monitored and recorded for training purposes (UK only).

Optional accessories

Please observe the flooring manufacturer's cleaning and care instructions.

A number of additional accessories and floorheads are available to order for your vacuum cleaner via your Miele Dealer, Miele or online at:



Certain models are supplied as standard with one or more of the following accessories:

Electrobrushes

Electrobrushes can only be used on models fitted with an electrobrush socket.

Electrobrush Electro Comfort (SEB 216-3)

This Electrobrush is particularly suitable for intensive vacuuming of carpets which are subject to hard wear. It is very effective at removing deep seated dirt and preventing areas of frequent use being trodden into a path.

Electrobrush Electro Premium (SEB 234 L)

This Electrobrush is 60 mm wider than the SEB 216-3, and is more powerful, making it ideal for cleaning larger floor areas.

It has the following additional features compared to the SEB 216-3:

- adjustable height settings
- LEDs to light up the area being vacuumed
- A multi-function indicator light

Floorheads / brushes

Classic Allergotec floorhead (SBDH 285-3)

This floorhead is suitable for daily hygienic cleaning of all floor surfaces. The level of cleanliness of the floor shows in a colour "traffic light" display when vacuuming.

Hard floor brush (SBB 235-3)

This brush is designed for use on hard flooring such as tiled or stone floors.

Parquet floor brush (SBB Parquet-3)

This brush has natural bristles and is designed for use on parquet floors and other surfaces which are susceptible to scratching such as laminate flooring.

Parquet Twister swivel-action floorbrush (SBB 300-3)

This brush is suitable for a variety of hard floor surfaces and has a swivel joint enabling it to get into awkward corners.

Parquet Twister XL swivel-action floorbrush (SBB 400-3)

This brush is extra wide making it suitable for large areas of flooring and has a swivel joint enabling it to get into awkward corners.

Optional accessories

Turbo Comfort Turbobrush (STB 205-3)

This turbobrush is ideal for cleaning cut pile carpet.

Other accessories

MicroSet (SMC 20)

This set is specially designed for cleaning small objects and difficult to reach areas (such as PC keyboards, stereo equipment, intricately carved furniture and ornaments, models etc).

CarCare Set (SCC 10)

For valeting the interior of cars.

Cat&Dog Set (SCD 10)

Especially for households with pets.

HomeCare Set (SHC 10)

Accessories for cleaning the living areas of your home.

Hand Turbobrush Turbo Mini Compact (STB 20)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, car seats etc.

Universal brush (SUB 20)

For dusting books, shelves, etc.

Radiator brush (SHB 20)

For cleaning radiators, narrow shelves and crevices.

Mattress nozzle (SMD 10)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, cushions, curtains, covers etc.

Crevice nozzle, 300 mm (SFD 10)

Extra-long crevice nozzle for cleaning in folds, crevices or corners.

Crevice nozzle, 560 mm (SFD 20)

Flexible crevice nozzle for accessing awkward to reach areas.

Upholstery nozzle, 190 mm (SPD 10)

For cleaning upholstery, mattresses, car seats etc.

Flexible extension hose (SFS 10)

For extending the suction hose by approx. 1.5 m.

Hygiene seal with active charcoal

This prevents dust and odours escaping when the suction hose has been removed from the cleaner.

Filters

Active Air Clean exhaust filter (SF-AAC 50)

This filter absorbs odours from the dirt collected in the dustbag.

Active HEPA filter (SF-AH 50)

Excellent filtration level for the cleanest exhaust air. This filter is particularly suitable for allergy sufferers.

Filter grille

The filter grille is required if you wish to fit an Air Clean filter instead of an Active Air Clean filter or an Active HEPA filter.

Electrical connection for the UK

All electrical work should be carried out by a suitably qualified and competent person in strict accordance with current national and local safety regulations (BS 7671 in the UK).

The voltage and frequency are given on the data plate located underneath the vacuum cleaner. Please ensure that these match the household mains supply. The fuse rating is quoted on the plug.

The appliance is supplied with a cable and moulded plug ready for connection to a 230-240 V/50 Hz a.c. single phase supply.

Non-rewireable plugs BS 1363

The fuse cover must be re-fitted when changing the fuse, and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a suitable replacement is obtained. The colour of the correct replacement cover is that of the coloured insert in the base of the plug, or the colour that is embossed in words on the base of the plug, (as applicable to the design of plug fitted).

Replacement fuses should be ASTA approved to BS1362 and have the correct rating. Replacement fuses and fuse covers may be purchased from your local electrical supplier.

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